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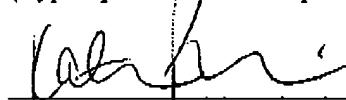
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
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Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity**Fee (\$)** **Fee (\$)**

50 25

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200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

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